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# WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO:  
Community Support  
Programs  
HMOs and Other Managed  
Care Programs

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## Reduced Federal Matching Rate for CSP Services - Effective October 1, 1997

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### Reduced federal matching rate

As a result of federal regulations, Wisconsin Medicaid's federal matching rate has been reduced from 59.00 percent to 58.84 percent for dates of *payment* on and after October 1, 1997.

This proportionately reduces the Medicaid reimbursement a county receives and increases the amount of local matching funds the county must provide.

Wisconsin Medicaid reimbursement is based on a maximum allowable fee per hour for CSP services. Wisconsin Medicaid pays providers the federal share of the billed amount or the maximum allowable fee, whichever is less.

### Bill your usual and customary charge

You must bill your usual and customary charges. If you do not have a usual and customary charge, you must bill an estimate of what your costs are to provide the services.

### Reminder about community service deficit reduction benefit (CSDRB)

Please note that a county may be eligible for additional CSP reimbursement through the community service deficit reduction benefit (CSDRB). The CSDRB allows a county to recoup the federal share of the difference between the Medicaid rate and its actual cost to provide services. The CSDRB is explained in *Medicaid Update* 96-28. If you need to obtain a copy of this update, contact the Medicaid fiscal agent (EDS) Correspondence Unit for Policy/Billing Information at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

**CSP Reimbursement Rates  
Fiscal Year 1998**

<b>Service/skill level</b>	<b>Hourly rate</b>	<b>Hourly reimbursement effective for dates of payment on and after October 1, 1997</b>
<b>CSP/MD - individual</b> (W8200, W8210, W8220, W8230, W8240, W8250)	\$123.25	\$72.52
<b>CSP/MD - group</b> (W8280)	30.82	18.13
<b>CSP/PhD - individual</b> (W8201, W8211, W8221, W8241, W8251, W8271)	92.44	54.39
<b>CSP/PhD - group</b> (W8281)	23.10	13.59
<b>CSP/Masters - individual</b> (W8202, W8212, W8222, W8242, W8252, W8262, W8272)	73.96	43.52
<b>CSP/Masters - group</b> (W8282)	18.48	10.87
<b>CSP/Professional - individual</b> (W8203, W8213, W8233, W8243, W8253, W8263, W8273)	49.29	29.00
<b>CSP/Professional - group</b> (W8283)	12.34	7.26
<b>CSP/Technician - individual</b> (W8274)	18.48	10.87